

# State Emergency Response Commission

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STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATE

OCTOBER 2016

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# State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Basics

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Born out of Emergency Planning & Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA)

29 multi-discipline members appointed by the Governor

Fulfill expectations outlined in

- Montana Code Annotated (MCA 10-3-1204)
- EPCRA

# Background

## Recent SERC Activities

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May 6, 2015 SERC Meeting – Passed a motion to develop a committee to review the roles of the SERC and provide the future direction of the SERC

June 30, 2015 - SERC Steering Committee Meeting began meeting monthly or more frequently thereafter

- Review Committees
- Reviewed past SERC objectives (2008,2005)
- Reviewed the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA)

Re-established a Charter Documents with a defined Vision, Mission, and Goals for the SERC

# Steering Committee Charter Document

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VISION: Montana is a secure, disaster resilient state

MISSION: Enable the whole-community to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from all hazards, emergencies, and disasters

## GOALS:

- Support and oversee Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)
- Be prepared to respond to requests from the public for information related to emergency response in accordance with EPCRA
- Support all-hazard, including hazardous materials, preparedness, response, and recovery activities
- Establish and maintain the appropriate committees to accomplish the responsibilities of the SERC

# Steering Committee Update & Upcoming Projects

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Goal 1 - Support and oversee Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)

- Collect LEPC data – Identify gaps and opportunities to support local efforts – Discuss later today
- Provide training for LEPCs – October 26<sup>th</sup>

Goal 2 – Be prepared to respond to requests from the public for information related to emergency response in accordance with EPCRA

- Improve the SERC information available on the MT DES website

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Goal 3 - Support all-hazard, including hazardous materials, preparedness, response, and recovery activities

- Statewide Resource and Capability Survey
  - Collaborate with DNDO and SERC Committees

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Goal 4 – Establish and maintain the appropriate committees to accomplish the responsibilities of the SERC

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	DES SUPPORT STAFF
STEERING COMMITTEE	DELILA BRUNO	J. LEE OKESON
HAZMAT	JON CAMPBELL	SHERI MEDOW
AHIMT/MUTUAL AID	BRUCE SUENRAM	MARSCHAL ROTHE
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE	MIKE MCGINLEY	BURKE HONZEL
MERF/ESF	MICHAEL RADKE	MICHAEL RADKE
EAS/IPAWS	TOM FRIEDERS	TAM KOLAR

# Membership Steering Committee

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Committee Member	Agency/Organization
Delila Bruno	MT Disaster & Emergency Services
Bob Habeck	Dept. Environmental Quality
Bruce Suenram	Dept. Natural Resource Conservation
Patrick Lonergan	Emergency Management Association
Tony Bacino	MT Rail Link
MSG Jake Ganieany	MT National Guard
Judy LaPan	Richland Public Health
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- ▶ Voluntary Participation – looking for 1-2 additional members
- ▶ Time commitment – at least one 3-hour meeting/month



# SERC Vacancies

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Air Force

Department of Agriculture

Montana Insurance Industry

Trucking Association

University System

QUESTIONS

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